



## Joseph Eugene Lybarger

September 2, 1929 - November 21, 2014

Joseph E. Lybarger, age 85, of Dixon, died Friday November 21, 2014, in his own home. He was born September 2, 1929, in Chester, Illinois, the son of Iva Simmons and Stepfather CP Simmons. Joseph graduated from Dixon High School and went on to serve in the National Guard as a Communications Specialist and deployed to Japan and Korea during the Korean War. On his return to Japan from Korea he served as a Fireboat Captain. Upon returning to the States he married his beloved wife Juanita Stafford on October 21, 1954. He was preceded in death by Juanita and his sister Wanda DeLucaney. During his life, Joe mastered several professions including but not limited to his own self-employed contracting business and later he retired from Borg Warner after 18 years as an Electrician.

Joe lived a full life of several passions. He loved boating and traveling with his wife. He was an accomplished marksman and when at home he occupied himself over the years with horses, motorcycles, snowmobiles, and photography. Joe's honesty, dependability, and integrity will be forever remembered and respected by those that loved him.

Survivors include 3 children Joe (Dianna) Lybarger of Mount Morris, Stephen (Sonya) Lybarger of Dixon, and Anthony (JoAnne) Lybarger of Dixon; 4 grandchildren Brandy (Casey) Jones, Christopher (Bri) Lybarger, Jamie Lybarger, and Felicia (Ryan) Schauff; 4 great-grandchildren Ande and Miriya Jones, Olivia Schauff, and Alex Lybarger.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Per Joseph's request, there will be no

visitation or services. A memorial stone will be established in his honor at Veterans Memorial Park in Dixon in 2015. Cards of sympathy may be sent to Joseph's family C/O Stephen Lybarger, 326 Summit Ave., Dixon IL 61021.

# Tribute Wall



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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM